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Statement By The Chairman

With regard to the next, second session of the Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC) I would suggest:

that the next session of the OSCC commence during the first week of the CSCE Forum for Security Cooperation, established at the Helsinki Follow-Up Meeting, and that the first plenary be held on September 24, 1992 under the Chairmanship of Denmark;

that the next session of the OSCE may avail itself of common conference services to be provided by the joint Executive Secretary to be established under decisions taken at the Helsinki Follow-Up Meeting and reflected in paragraph 12, Section XII of the Administrative Decisions of the Helsinki Decisions, on the understanding that this agreement is without prejudice to any future decisions of the OSCC regarding modalities for the provision of conference services and the relationship between the OSCC and the Executive Secretary;

that, until a relevant decision is taken, the scale of distribution of the costs of the next session be the same as that agreed for the Open Skies Negotiations and for the initial session of the OSCC;

that for the next session, the rules of procedure and working methods agreed here guide the work of the OSCC.

I note that this statement meets with no objection.